

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ted A. BARNES

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For: ACCESSORY MOUNT FOR VEHICLE
CONTROL BODIES

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Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Lester L. Vanterpool

CORRECTED STATUS OF THE CLAIMS SECTION
OF APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir,

An Appeal Brief filed on November 6, 2008, was objected to on grounds that the Status of the Claims section did not specify which claims were being appealed. The Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief indicated that an entire appeal brief need not be re-filed; only the corrected portion. A corrected Status of the Claims indicating that Claims 1-19 are all appealed commences on page 2.

Status of the Claims
37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(iii)

There are 19 pending claims numbered as Claims 1-19. Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of Claims 1-19. Claims 1, 7, 8, 15, and 19 are independent claims. All claims were rejected in a Final Office Action dated August 12, 2008.

- a. Claims 1, 3 and 5 stand rejected as anticipated under 35 USC § 102(b) by Masui et al. (US Patent 6,305,241).
- b. Claim 2 is rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious due to Masui et al. in view of Ho (US Patent 6,062,053).
- c. Claim 4 is rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious due to Masui et al. in view of Chen (US Patent 6,644,614).
- d. Claims 6 and 7 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious due to Masui et al. in view of Penning (US Patent 5,827,282).
- e. Claims 8 - 10, 12, 14, 17, and 19 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious due to Masui et al. in view of Japan Patent 4-133886.
- f. Claim 11 is rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious due to Masui et al. and Japan Patent 4-133886, further in view of Chen.
- g. Claims 13 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious due to Masui et al. and Japan Patent 4-133886, further in view of Ho (US Patent 6,062,053).
- h. Claims 15 and 16 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious due to Masui et al. and Japan Patent 4-133886 in view of Penning.

Respectfully submitted,

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